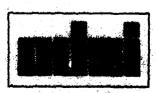


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This report summarizes changes made to the SHARPS III (Ship-Helicopter Acoustic Range Prediction System) model during the testing phase of the model which took place in the period from March 15, 1977 to June 15, 1977. It discusses the changes made and demonstrates the cumulative effects thereof by means of forecasts produced before and after application of the changes.

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This report summarizes changes made to the SHARPS III (Ship-Helicopter Acoustic Range Prediction System) model in preparation for the test and evaluation phase of the model. These changes were made and tested during the period from mid-June, 1977 to mid-October, 1977 at which time they were incorporated into the version of the model installed at Fleet Numerical Weather Central. The report discusses the changes and demonstrates their cumulative effect by means of forecasts produced before and after application of the changes.

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The Ray Plot Program (RPLOT) generates ray trace plots from ray trajectory data computed by the second part of the five-part Multiple Profile Program. With the selection by the user of the appropriate auxiliary system software, ray plots may be produced on the CALCOMP, HOUSTON, VARIAN or ZETA plotters. This report presents documentation of the RPLOT program including detailed subroutine descriptions, input and output formats and sample run decks for execution of RPLOT at the Eglin AFB, Florida and Carderock, Maryland CDC-6000 computer facilities.

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The FANM computer program computes the horizontal and vertical components of the ambient noise at a user specified location while the SIAM program computes horizontal noise values only. As the use of these two programs became more widespread and frequent, it became necessary to provide a better means for the visual qualitative evaluation of program output than that provided by the tabular listing of computed values.

This report presents the documentation of the FANM/SIAM ambient noise plot program whose objective is to permit the plotting, on a variety of plot hardware, of FANM or SIAM generated ambient noise values in an efficient and uncomplicated manner and with a minimal amount of user interaction. In addition to FORTRAN program documentation, this report presents sample output and sample execution decks for the use of this program at the Eglin and David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (DTNSRDC) computer facilities.

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MODEL OPERATING SYSTEM

Functional Description and FY-80 Implementation Plan

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The Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA) Model Operating System (MOS) is a large computer software system designed to predict environmental factors which affect the performance of underwater acoustic sensors and estimate resulting sensor and sensor system performance. MOS draws together existing modeling capabilities into a more cohesive entity, provides a framework for the systematic evolution of those capabilities and constitutes a significant upgrade in the current NORDA 320 modeling capabilities. MOS is responsive to NORDA 320's operating requirements and is designed to facilitate the conduct of research and development, and studies requiring the production of sonar system performance estimates.

This document is a Function Description of the MOS. Since the MOS makes substantial use of existing NORDA 320 modeling technology, this document concentrates on the formal definition of modularized acoustic modeling functions and the overall architecture of the software system which performs those functions. This document provides a relatively detailed discussion of the MOS, emphasizing the characteristics of a comprehensive system and establishing overall design objective and principles to be used in the FY-80 implementation of a pilot MOS.

This document is a function description document which discusses the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA) Model Operating System (MOS), a large automated software system responsive to the operating requirements of NORDA 320. It is an interim technical task report for the functional description task completed under Contract Number N00014-77-C-0165. This work was performed by Ocean Data Systems, Inc. (ODSI) for NORDA, NSTL Station, Mississippi. Specific contract technical direction was provided by NORDA Code 500, the Ocean Programs Office, and NORDA Code 320, the Numerical Modeling Division.

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This document is a Technical Task Report prepared under Contract Number N00014-77-C-0165 for the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA), NSTL Station, Mississippi. It is the user and technical documentation for the computer program CONVRT developed to interface the CREATABASE generated Subset Binary File with the programs RSVP and RETVAL. Specifically, this work was performed for NORDA Code 520, the Surveillance Environmental Acoustic Support (SEAS) Project.

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CONVRT is a computer program which provides the capability to interface oceanographic hydrocast data contained in the SEAS Data Bank with the programs RSVP and RETVAL which are used to select and preprocess ocean station data for use by the NORDA suite of acoustic models. CONVRT is a stand-alone program which generates a packed RSVP input data file from a Subset Binary File produced by CREATABASE, the Data Bank storage and retrieval system. This data file reformatting is accomplished in an efficient and uncomplicated manner with a minimal amount of user interaction.

This document is the complete technical and user documentation for CONVRT. It presents a discussion of the software design and implementation and the source level documentation for all components of the program. It also describes the input and output files in detail as well as instructions to the user for the preparation of the input file and the execution of the program.

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## SOFTWARE DESIGN, CONFIGURATION AND DOCUMENTATION REVIEW

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The Software Configuration and Documentation Review provides the SEAS Data Management System planners with an overview of the existing software capabilities and the status of available program documentation. Each computer program in the network of data management software and some of the acoustic models which interface with that software are identified. Summary program descriptions are included which discuss the program interrelationships as well as the operational program status and availability of appropriate technical and user documentation. A narrative description is provided for the data flow as it operated during FY-79 and as it was planned for improvement during FY-80. A brief status of FY-80 improvement tasks is given and some of the FY-81 planned objectives are discussed.

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Finally, it is a pleasure to acknowledge the sponsor whose support has made NAMOS a reality. We are indebted to CDR Kirk Evans, SEAS Acoustic Modeling Program Manager, for his enthusiastic sponsorship of this work.

#### **ABSTRACT**

The NORDA Acoustic Model Operating System (NAMOS) is a computer software system designed to predict environmental factors that affect the performance of underwater acoustic sensors and to estimate resulting sensor system performance. NAMOS draws together existing modeling capabilities into a cohesive and modular entity, and provides a framework for the systematic evolution of those capabilities. It constitutes a significant upgrade of NORDA 320's ability to model the ocean environment and the performance of sonar systems operating in this environment. It is responsive to NORDA 320's operating requirements and is designed to facilitate the conduct of research and development, and studies requiring the production of sonar system performance estimates.

NAMOS consists of a set of acoustic modeling application software with supporting data bases, and interactive executive system software to interface with the user at a remote conversational terminal. It allows an on-line user to build, submit for processing, save, and edit acoustic modeling jobs.

This document is a primer to introduce a new user to Version 1.0 of NAMOS. It provides him with basic information about how the system operates and how he can interact with it to use the NORDA acoustic models. The report presents all the interactive dialogue and a sample session using NAMOS. As well, the document includes a brief explanation of the structure of the system and diagrams relating the system modules to the dialogue.

This document has been prepared with NORDA 320 usage in mind, and thus the details contained herein concern the software and file implementation on NORDA 320's main computer resource, Control Data Corporation (CDC) 6000 Series computers under control of the Network Operating System/Batch Environment (NOS/BE).

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This document, the NAMOS Version 1.0 System Summary, provides a general description of the system components that were implemented in Version 1.0. The NAMOS Functional Description provided the overall system architecture and established the design objectives and principles used in the development of Version 1.0. This document relates Version 1.0 to the comprehensive NAMOS architecture presented in the Functional Description and provides an overview of the current capability. It has been prepared with NORDA 320 use in mind, and thus, the details contained herein concern the software and file implementation

on NORDA 320's main computer resource, the Control Data Corporation 6000 Series computers under control of the Network Operating System/Batch Environment (NOS/BE).

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This document describes Version 1.0 of the NAMOS system from a programmer's point of view. It delineates those parts of the system that a programmer needs to understand in order to maintain and improve the system. It includes a description of the system data files. As well, it contains structure diagrams of the system and a brief description of each program in the system. It also includes a list of error messages, a discussion on CDC system dependencies, and a section outlining maintenance procedures to be followed when making changes to the system.

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This document is the final technical task report for the NAMOS System Maintenance and Upgrade tasks completed under Contract Number N00014-77-C-0165 for the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA), NSTL Station, Mississippi. It describes the work performed by Ocean Data Systems, Inc. (ODSI) in upgrading the NORDA Acoustic Model Operating System (NAMOS) from Version 1.0 to Version 2.0, which was installed at NORDA in October 1981. Specific contract technical direction was provided by NORDA Code 520, the Surveillance Environmental Acoustic Support (SEAS) Project and by NORDA Code 320, the Numerical Modeling Division.

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This Technical Task Report provides a description of the modifications made to NAMOS in upgrading the system from Version 1.0 to Version 2.0. The changes described herein are also incorporated into relevant sections of the NAMOS Version 2.0 User's Guide and Programmer's Reference Manual which are in preparation.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The first version of the Fast Asymptotic Coherent Transmission (FACT) model, developed in 1973 and designated FACT-9B, was updated to 9D in 1975. This report documents the 9H updates, the first FACT updates to be issued since the promulgation of FACT-9D.

In addition to a general description of the FACT-9H updates, this document contains instructions for the implementation and use of 9H, sample input and output, corrections for errors in previous FACT documentation, and plans for future FACT development.

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This document is a primer to introduce a new user to Version 2.3 of NAMOS. It provides him with basic information about how the system operates and how he can interact with it to use the NORDA acoustic models. The report presents all the interactive dialogue and a sample session using NAMOS. As well, the document includes a brief explanation of the structure of the system and diagrams relating the system modules to the dialogue.

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